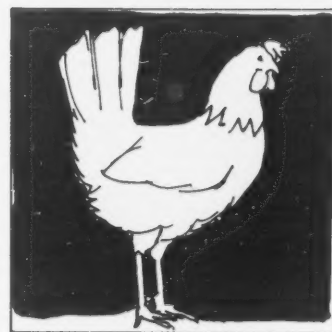


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Poultry and Egg Summary

Value

Florida egg production was valued at \$114.7 million, up 6 percent from the 1985 total of \$107.7 million. The 1986 annual average egg price of 51.3 cents per dozen was 3.3 cents more than in 1985. The value of broilers produced in Florida during 1986 totaled a record high \$147.7 million, an increase of 24 percent from the \$118.8 million of 1985. Prices in 1986 averaged 33.0 cents per pound, up 4.5 cents from 1985. The value of sales from Florida chickens (excluding broilers) was \$3.2 million, down 9 percent from a year ago. Prices during 1986 averaged 13.0 cents per pound compared with 8.0 cents per pound the previous year.

Inventory

Broilers raised during 1986 totaled 111.9 million birds, up 7 percent from a

year ago. Layer numbers during 1986 averaged 10.4 million, down slightly from the average of a year earlier. Layer numbers have been slowly declining since 1979.

Production

Florida broiler production in 1986 totaled 447,536,000 pounds, an increase of 7 percent from above 1985. Average bird size was unchanged from a year earlier.

Egg production totaled 2,683 million, down slightly from a year earlier and the lowest production since 1970. Eggs per layer averaged 257 during 1986, an increase from a year earlier of 1 egg per layer and the highest rate on record.

Commercial hatcheries produced 161.5 million straight run chicks in 1986, an increase of 5 percent from 1985. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 81 percent of the total and egg-type 19 percent.

Terms and Definitions

MARKETING YEAR--Poultry production, price, and value statistics since 1970 are for the marketing year beginning December 1 through November 30. All statistics prior to 1970 are on a calendar year basis. For comparability, in those tables where monthly data are shown, December entries always refer to the preceding year. All hatch and hatchery placement data are reported on a calendar year basis.

BROILERS are meat-type chickens raised commercially and usually marketed around 7 weeks of age.

EGGS include both table and hatching eggs. Table egg prices are calculated on a farm basis, cases exchanged. They include all grades and sizes, but exclude charges for hauling, grading or packaging. Prices for hatching eggs are not published separately. Annual egg production, price, and value statistics are for table and hatching eggs combined.

OTHER POULTRY cash receipts include chickens other than broilers, turkeys, and miscellaneous farm poultry.

CASH RECEIPTS are the returns received by farmers for all sales.

GROSS INCOME includes cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

CURRENT YEAR data are preliminary and subject to revision.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY--Estimates for hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida poultry management units, and includes approximately 80 percent of the total commercial laying flock. Estimates are expected to be within five percent of the value obtained if a complete enumeration were undertaken each month.

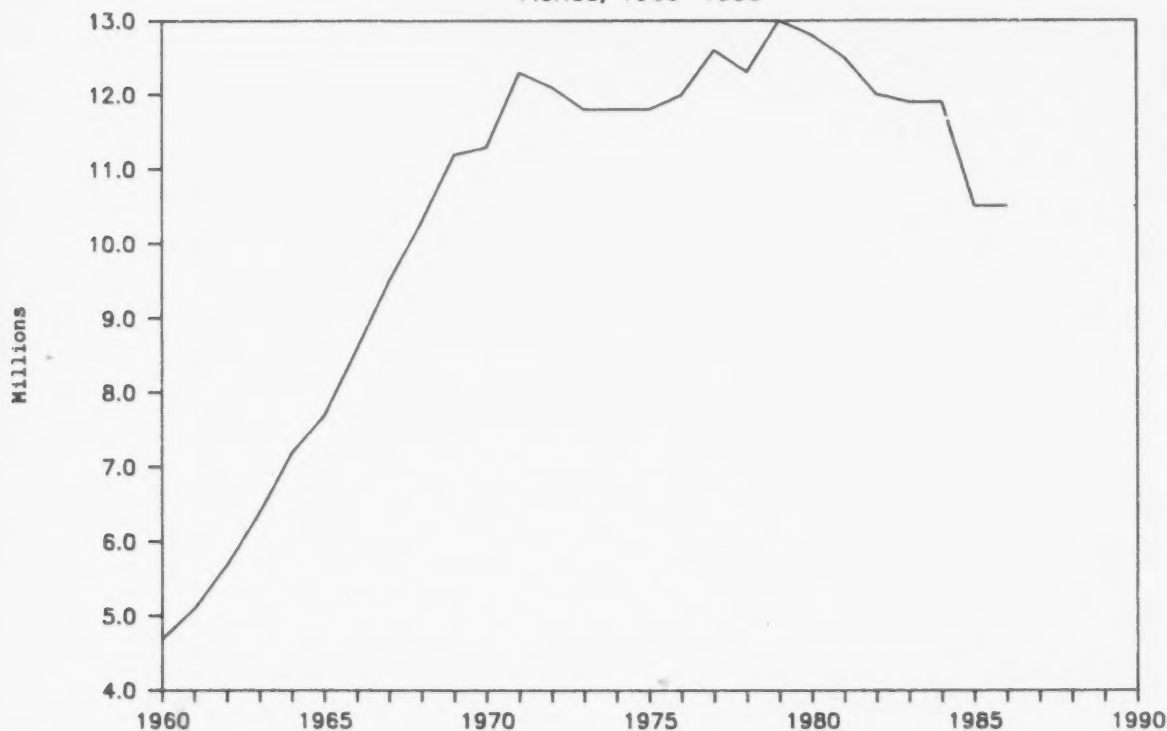
During December of each year all known commercial egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration establishes the annual universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees.

Chickens and eggs: Cash receipts, Florida, 1972-1986 1/

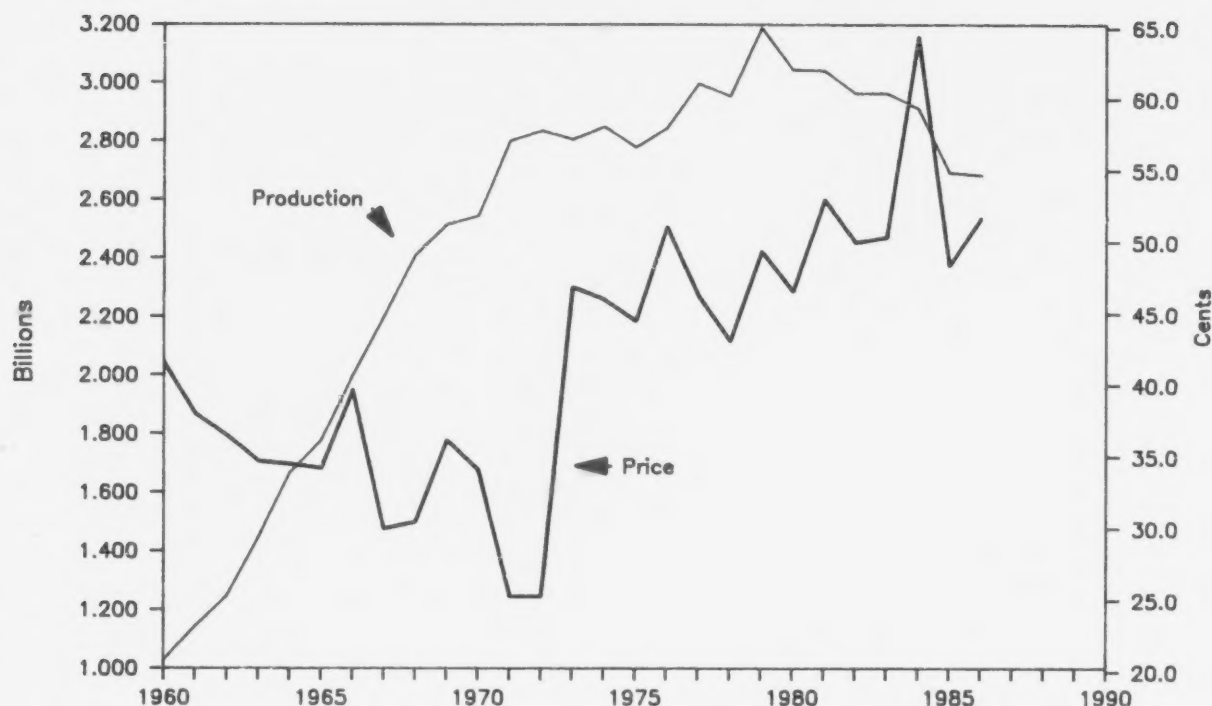
Year	Product			Total
	Broilers	Eggs	Other chickens	
Thousand dollars				
1972	27,880	58,764	2,241	88,885
1973	49,888	108,539	5,484	163,911
1974	45,166	108,224	2,923	156,313
1975	62,352	101,981	2,236	166,569
1976	65,784	120,075	3,982	189,841
1977	66,155	114,521	3,790	184,466
1978	72,539	104,971	3,184	180,694
1979	78,683	130,054	4,505	213,242
1980	94,114	117,040	3,042	214,196
1981	99,738	133,078	3,709	236,525
1982	99,677	122,264	2,783	224,724
1983	107,116	123,333	2,880	233,329
1984	126,149	155,093	3,133	284,375
1985	118,796	107,680	3,571	230,047
1986	147,687	114,698	3,245	256,630

1/ Beginning in 1985, value of eggs is for total production including consumption on farms where produced.

**LAYERS: Average number during the year,
Florida, 1960-1990**



**EGGS: Total production and average annual
price per dozen, Florida 1960-1990**



Eggs: Production, cash receipts, and gross income, Florida, 1972-1986

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen 1/	Cash receipts	Gross income 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Thousand dollars	
1972	12,075	235	2,837	24.9	58,764	58,868
1973	11,760	239	2,806	46.5	108,539	108,733
1974	11,778	242	2,852	45.6	108,224	108,376
1975	11,799	236	2,779	44.1	101,981	102,128
1976	12,041	236	2,846	50.7	120,075	120,244
1977	12,633	237	2,998	45.9	114,521	114,674
1978	12,305	240	2,954	42.7	104,971	105,113
1979	13,049	244	3,189	49.0	130,054	130,217
1980	12,813	238	3,044	46.2	117,040	117,194
1981	12,509	243	3,040	52.6	133,078	133,253
1982	12,013	247	2,963	49.6	122,264	122,471
1983	11,865	250	2,965	50.0	123,333	123,541
1984	11,896	245	2,912	64.0	155,093	155,306
1985	10,515	256	2,692	48.0	3/	107,680
1986	10,442	257	2,683	51.3		114,698

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

3/ Gross income series replaced discontinued cash receipts series beginning 1985.

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1977-1986 1/

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Layers						
Thousands						
1977	13,003	12,971	12,919	12,571	12,409	12,407
1978	12,931	12,667	12,538	12,317	12,133	12,076
1979	12,667	12,929	13,211	13,253	12,893	12,741
1980	13,738	13,423	13,332	13,152	12,667	12,364
1981	12,667	12,605	12,601	12,671	12,736	12,845
1982			12,475			11,975
1983	12,400	12,350	12,300	12,000	11,850	11,700
1984	12,150	11,950	11,700	11,800	11,850	11,900
1985	11,330	10,940	10,395	10,330	10,345	10,550
1986	10,450	10,300	10,350	10,500	10,450	10,450
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers						
Number of eggs						
1977	63.9	62.8	63.4	66.6	66.2	64.3
1978	67.4	66.5	64.1	65.1	67.5	66.6
1979	66.9	66.1	66.9	69.2	68.7	68.2
1980	66.7	66.1	65.4	66.7	64.5	63.6
1981	62.6	63.2	64.6	66.7	68.8	68.3
1982			67.3			67.5
1983	70.5	69.7	68.5	69.1	69.8	69.5
1984	65.8	66.4	67.8	69.7	69.5	66.7
1985	70.6	72.2	70.1	71.2	71.9	70.0
1986	72.5	68.3	68.7	73.1	71.5	70.1
Egg production						
Millions						
1977	258	253	229	260	246	247
1978	270	261	225	249	246	249
1979	263	265	247	284	266	269
1980	284	275	253	272	245	244
1981	246	247	228	262	263	272
1982			756			744
1983	271	267	236	257	248	252
1984	248	246	230	255	247	246
1985	248	245	204	228	223	229
1986	235	218	199	238	224	227

1/ See footnote at end of table.

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Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1977-1986--continued 1/

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Layers							
	Thousands						
1977	12,293	12,266	12,332	12,524	12,821	13,079	12,633
1978	11,944	11,905	12,026	12,171	12,423	12,526	12,305
1979	12,779	12,682	12,877	13,248	13,506	13,806	13,049
1980	12,292	12,405	12,588	12,603	12,587	12,601	12,813
1981	12,560	12,175	12,176	12,345	12,301	12,430	12,509
1982			11,600			12,000	12,013
1983	11,500	11,550	11,500	11,500	11,750	12,000	11,865
1984	12,000	12,050	12,038	11,963	11,850	11,475	11,896
1985	10,550	10,175	10,160	10,360	10,500	10,525	10,515
1986	10,480	10,450	10,475	10,485	10,430	10,480	10,442
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers							
	Number of eggs						
1977	64.1	65.8	66.5	65.1	65.2	66.6	65.0
1978	66.0	65.6	64.4	64.6	65.2	66.3	65.8
1979	66.0	62.7	65.8	68.1	67.4	67.3	66.9
1980	62.6	63.2	65.1	65.1	65.4	64.0	64.9
1981	67.4	67.8	67.5	66.7	67.1	68.1	66.6
1982			67.0			68.5	67.6
1983	69.9	67.6	65.6	67.0	67.5	66.7	68.5
1984	65.0	65.3	65.6	66.6	66.7	67.7	66.9
1985	70.5	70.4	67.9	67.6	68.5	70.6	70.1
1986	72.2	70.1	68.1	69.3	70.2	70.6	70.4
Egg production							
	Millions						Total
1977	236	250	254	245	259	261	2,998
1978	236	242	240	236	251	249	2,954
1979	253	247	263	271	282	279	3,189
1980	231	243	254	246	255	242	3,044
1981	254	256	255	247	256	254	3,040
1982			715			748	2,963
1983	241	242	234	231	246	240	2,965
1984	234	244	245	239	245	233	2,912
1985	223	222	214	210	223	223	2,692
1986	227	227	221	218	227	222	2,683

1/ Quarterly data only are available for 1982. February totals represent December thru February quarter; May, the March thru May quarter; August, the June thru August quarter; and November, the September thru November quarter.

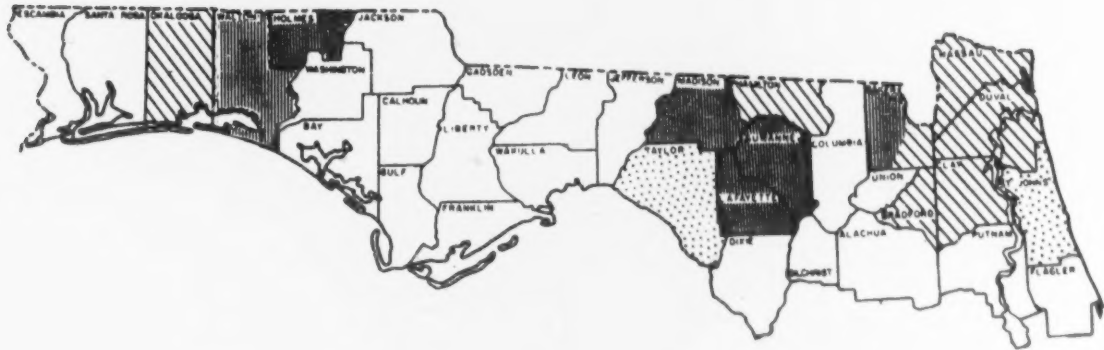
**Layers and broilers: Number of farms and birds
by county, Florida, 1982**

County	Layer farms	Layers	Broiler farms	Broilers
Baker	22	422,403	23	4,903,700
Bay	15	550	1	1/
Bradford	53	817,681	20	4,823,114
Broward	31	2,163	1	1/
Calhoun	14	424	0	0
Clay	34	1/	19	3,020,880
Dade	55	1/	4	1,740
Duval	55	1/	16	1,797,465
Escambia	66	1,629	0	0
Hamilton	17	1/	12	2,244,200
Highlands	20	324	0	0
Hillsborough	233	3,159,340	3	1/
Holmes	58	117,200	55	10,095,627
Jefferson	36	882	0	0
Lafayette	15	1/	58	14,578,112
Lee	21	584	1	1/
Leon	48	1,299	0	0
Madison	55	221,126	26	5,778,976
Manatee	40	870	0	0
Martin	15	283	0	0
Nassau	35	1/	16	2,292,253
Okaloosa	53	1/	8	1,261,525
Okeechobee	29	626	0	0
Palm Beach	59	1,726	3	1/
Pasco	88	2,213,794	3	1/
St. Johns	9	237	4	699,882
St. Lucie	18	375	0	0
Santa Rosa	47	1/	4	115
Sumter	40	361,921	2	1/
Suwannee	107	366,672	83	17,592,611
Taylor	17	1/	3	815,000
Union	25	244,402	4	1/
Wakulla	16	348	1	1/
Walton	66	1/	34	4,937,789
Washington	53	6,162	2	1/
Other counties 2/	1,259	7,943,021	27	1,613,735
Total	2,824	13,504,800	433	76,456,724

Source: 1982 Census of Agriculture.

1/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. 2/ Counties for which data are not listed.

Broilers: Major producing counties, Florida



Broilers sold

less than 100,000



100,000 - 999,999



1,000,000 - 4,999,999



5,000,000 or more



Source: 1982 Census of Agriculture.

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, Florida, 1972-1986

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Thousands	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1972	56,655	209,624	13.3	27,880
1973	56,833	215,965	23.1	49,888
1974	59,727	226,963	19.9	45,166
1975	64,347	244,519	25.5	62,352
1976	74,307	289,797	22.7	65,784
1977	75,727	295,335	22.4	66,155
1978	74,999	292,496	24.8	72,539
1979	78,683	314,732	25.0	78,683
1980	87,143	348,572	27.0	94,114
1981	92,350	369,400	27.0	99,738
1982	97,246	398,709	25.0	99,677
1983	97,378	389,512	27.5	107,116
1984	96,150	394,215	32.0	126,149
1985	104,207	416,828	28.5	118,796
1986	111,884	447,536	33.0	147,687

**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
Florida, 1982-1986**

1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
5	1,925	4	1,849	3	1,852	1	2,056	7	2,339
12	1,955	11	1,858	10	1,902	8	2,014	14	2,036
19	2,023	18	1,771	17	2,050	15	2,076	21	2,234
26	2,168	25	1,975	24	1,809	22	1,914	28	2,250
				31	1,650	29	1,970		
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
2	1,927	1	2,062	7	1,836	5	2,118	4	1,893
9	1,933	8	1,990	14	1,742	12	2,187	11	2,402
16	1,878	15	1,902	21	1,767	19	2,069	18	2,272
23	1,925	22	1,852	28	1,788	26	1,972	25	2,214
30	1,788	29	2,187						
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
6	1,856	5	2,098	4	1,769	2	2,047	1	2,018
13	2,024	12	1,934	11	1,736	9	2,237	8	2,098
20	2,011	19	1,925	18	1,896	16	2,019	15	2,294
27	2,133	26	1,903	25	1,908	23	2,089	22	2,136
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
6	2,055	5	2,018	3	1,964	2	1,895	1	2,323
13	1,851	12	2,145	10	1,776	9	2,174	8	2,221
20	2,006	19	1,939	17	2,075	16	2,068	15	2,329
27	2,004	26	1,819	24	2,117	23	2,152	22	2,309
				31	1,999	30	2,002	29	2,193
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
3	1,906	2	1,755	7	2,031	6	2,079	5	2,300
10	1,937	9	2,020	14	1,746	13	2,075	12	2,308
17	1,949	16	2,084	21	2,145	20	2,232	19	2,501
24	2,051	23	1,991	28	2,056	27	2,260	26	2,441
		30	2,043						
May		May		May		May		May	
1	2,243	7	2,016	5	1,960	4	2,175	3	2,484
8	2,178	14	2,198	12	2,040	11	2,188	10	2,371
15	1,979	21	2,079	19	2,052	18	2,334	17	2,327
22	2,015	28	1,829	26	2,168	25	1,999	24	2,194
29	2,020							31	2,368

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**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
Florida, 1982-1986--continued**

1982		1982		1984		1985		1986	
Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
5	1,787	4	1,850	2	1,884	1	2,090	7	2,368
12	1,937	11	2,280	9	1,975	8	2,031	14	2,546
19	1,904	18	2,220	16	1,906	15	2,235	21	2,230
26	1,919	25	2,014	23	2,075	22	2,321	28	2,408
				30	2,060	29	2,145		
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
3	2,086	2	1,915	7	1,885	6	1,922	5	2,387
10	2,112	9	1,914	14	1,894	13	2,084	12	2,340
17	1,993	16	2,212	21	1,953	20	2,070	19	2,203
24	1,735	23	1,889	28	1,939	27	2,105	26	2,034
31	1,728	30	1,657						
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
7	1,747	6	1,923	4	1,932	3	2,083	2	2,466
14	2,038	13	2,006	11	1,813	10	2,132	9	2,145
21	1,934	20	1,997	18	1,834	17	1,910	16	2,211
28	1,635	27	1,897	25	1,828	24	2,276	23	2,068
						31	1,912	30	1,805
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
4	1,562	3	2,005	1	2,000	7	2,029	6	2,012
11	1,947	10	1,791	8	1,845	14	2,038	13	2,064
18	2,010	17	1,904	15	1,744	21	1,942	20	2,081
25	1,661	24	1,828	22	1,804	28	1,966	27	2,007
				29	1,938				
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
2	1,589	1	1,595	6	1,943	5	1,971	4	2,286
9	1,452	8	1,830	13	1,919	12	1,886	11	2,017
16	1,891	15	1,873	20	1,759	19	2,190	18	2,237
23	1,820	22	1,828	27	2,092	26	2,008	25	2,257
30	1,663	29	1,923						
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
6	1,446	5	1,860	3	2,138	2	2,196	1	2,327
13	1,479	12	1,650	10	1,874	9	1,932	8	2,071
20	2,030	19	1,778	17	1,767	16	1,837	15	2,146
27	2,237	26	1,733	24	1,960	23	2,429	22	2,141
								29	2,363

Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1977-1986

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
All chicks						
1977	11,599	10,662	12,721	11,845	11,810	10,916
1978	11,888	10,433	12,394	12,332	12,457	11,408
1979	11,647	11,286	13,087	11,870	13,399	12,168
1980	11,767	12,534	13,473	13,129	13,338	13,208
1981	13,367	12,161	14,309	13,618	13,807	13,629
1982	12,961	11,503	13,561	13,857	14,262	13,063
1983	12,347	11,997	12,455	12,488	13,266	13,423
1984	12,579	12,357	13,841	13,516	13,716	13,456
1985	13,004	11,669	12,961	13,071	13,708	13,391
1986	13,200	12,156	14,396	14,247	14,818	14,060
Egg-type						
1977	3,571	3,612	4,521	3,926	3,813	3,215
1978	3,593	3,059	3,828	3,986	3,970	3,151
1979	3,093	3,570	4,324	2,904	4,121	3,230
1980	2,585	3,492	3,482	3,335	3,645	3,695
1981	3,526	3,206	4,224	3,575	3,412	3,384
1982	2,990	2,447	3,357	3,612	3,689	3,135
1983	2,240	2,720	2,096	2,310	2,562	2,698
1984	3,082	3,273	3,834	3,593	3,418	3,606
1985	2,086	1,949	2,342	2,458	2,706	2,746
1986	2,267	2,277	2,848	3,072	3,414	2,923
Broiler-type						
1977	8,028	7,050	8,200	7,919	7,997	7,701
1978	8,295	7,374	8,566	8,346	8,487	8,257
1979	8,554	7,716	8,763	8,966	9,278	8,938
1980	9,182	9,042	9,991	9,794	9,693	9,513
1981	9,841	8,955	10,085	10,043	10,395	10,245
1982	9,971	9,056	10,204	10,245	10,573	9,928
1983	10,107	9,277	10,359	10,178	10,704	10,725
1984	9,497	9,084	10,007	9,923	10,298	9,850
1985	10,918	9,720	10,619	10,613	11,002	10,645
1986	10,933	9,879	11,548	11,175	11,404	11,137

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Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1977-1986--continued

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
All chicks							
1977	9,928	9,882	10,207	10,514	10,482	10,505	131,071
1978	11,136	11,273	10,517	10,623	9,775	10,443	134,679
1979	11,825	11,465	11,001	11,689	11,209	12,085	142,731
1980	12,883	12,177	12,113	12,318	11,168	12,864	150,972
1981	12,936	12,280	12,193	12,723	11,869	12,512	155,404
1982	12,913	11,955	11,734	11,365	11,104	12,276	150,554
1983	12,537	12,149	11,512	11,565	11,044	12,367	147,150
1984	12,535	11,691	11,873	12,275	11,774	12,487	152,100
1985	12,780	12,691	12,632	12,523	12,263	13,800	154,493
1986	13,703	12,687	12,519	12,968	12,599	14,113	161,466
Egg-type							
1977	2,553	2,762	3,395	3,106	2,823	2,464	39,761
1978	2,874	3,040	3,030	2,812	2,493	2,160	37,996
1979	2,908	2,835	2,927	3,166	2,988	2,736	38,802
1980	3,593	3,669	3,604	3,442	2,607	3,229	40,378
1981	3,042	2,619	2,973	2,932	2,549	2,313	37,755
1982	2,807	2,388	2,585	2,553	2,013	2,313	33,889
1983	2,271	2,242	2,317	2,171	2,127	2,362	28,116
1984	2,783	2,242	2,639	2,423	2,266	2,017	35,176
1985	2,371	2,352	2,853	2,167	2,049	2,710	28,789
1986	2,554	2,523	2,470	2,220	2,025	2,403	30,996
Broiler-type							
1977	7,375	7,120	6,812	7,408	7,659	8,041	91,310
1978	8,262	8,233	7,487	7,811	7,282	8,283	96,683
1979	8,917	8,630	8,074	8,523	8,221	9,349	103,929
1980	9,290	8,508	8,509	8,876	8,561	9,635	110,594
1981	9,894	9,661	9,220	9,791	9,320	10,199	117,649
1982	10,106	9,567	9,149	8,812	9,091	9,963	116,665
1983	10,266	9,907	9,195	9,394	8,917	10,005	119,034
1984	9,752	9,449	9,234	9,852	9,508	10,470	116,924
1985	10,409	10,339	9,779	10,356	10,214	11,090	125,704
1986	11,149	10,164	10,049	10,748	10,574	11,710	130,470

Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,
by type, monthly, 1984-1986

Placed in	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
Egg-type pullet chicks						
1984						
Florida	557	565	877	648	661	642
Other States, and exports	968	1,040	974	1,142	1,026	1,114
Total	1,525	1,605	1,851	1,790	1,687	1,756
1985						
Florida	443	475	459	541	640	487
Other States, and exports	570	503	696	675	649	849
Total	1,013	978	1,155	1,216	1,289	1,336
1986						
Florida	633	456	492	657	861	620
Other States, and exports	470	602	864	841	864	815
Total	1,103	1,058	1,356	1,498	1,725	1,435
Broiler chicks						
1984						
Florida	7,892	7,671	8,810	8,539	9,004	8,555
Other States, and exports	1,605	1,413	1,197	1,384	1,294	1,295
Total	9,497	9,084	10,007	9,923	10,298	9,850
1985						
Florida	9,202	8,283	9,235	9,160	9,496	9,303
Other States, and exports	1,716	1,437	1,384	1,453	1,506	1,342
Total	10,918	9,720	10,619	10,613	11,002	10,645
1986						
Florida	9,698	8,808	10,042	10,310	10,326	10,235
Other States, and exports	1,235	1,071	1,506	865	1,078	902
Total	10,933	9,879	11,548	11,175	11,404	11,137

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Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,
by type, monthly, 1984-1986--continued

Placed in	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
Egg-type pullet chicks							
1984							
Florida	488	431	423	589	665	549	7,095
Other States, and exports	831	664	882	610	459	431	10,141
Total	1,319	1,095	1,305	1,199	1,124	980	17,236
1985							
Florida	373	325	612	521	396	651	5,923
Other States, and exports	791	839	793	537	638	638	8,178
Total	1,164	1,164	1,405	1,058	1,034	1,289	14,101
1986							
Florida	661	753	699	676	572	533	7,613
Other States, and exports	602	498	567	404	436	656	7,619
Total	1,263	1,251	1,266	1,080	1,008	1,189	15,232
Broiler chicks							
1984							
Florida	8,500	8,292	7,895	8,656	8,280	8,874	100,968
Other States, and exports	1,252	1,157	1,339	1,196	1,228	1,596	15,956
Total	9,752	9,449	9,234	9,852	9,508	10,470	116,924
1985							
Florida	9,095	9,124	8,539	9,059	9,073	9,671	109,240
Other States, and exports	1,314	1,215	1,240	1,297	1,141	1,419	16,464
Total	10,409	10,339	9,779	10,356	10,214	11,090	125,704
1986							
Florida	10,042	9,222	8,857	9,810	9,394	10,468	117,212
Other States, and exports	1,107	942	1,192	938	1,180	1,242	13,258
Total	11,149	10,164	10,049	10,748	10,574	11,710	130,470

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
Florida, 1977-1986**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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Cents

Commercial broilers-price per pound

1977	19.0	21.0	23.0	23.5	23.0	23.0
1978	19.5	21.5	23.5	24.0	26.5	26.5
1979	24.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	28.5
1980	26.0	26.5	24.0	22.5	21.0	22.5
1981	28.5	29.0	29.0	28.0	25.5	26.0
1982	22.5	25.5	26.5	25.0	24.5	26.5
1983	24.0	25.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	26.0
1984	34.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	32.0	33.0
1985	27.0	29.0	30.0	29.0	27.0	27.0
1986	27.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	28.0	32.0

Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen

1977	63.3	59.6	58.5	49.1	44.2	37.8
1978	41.0	39.2	46.5	46.2	42.5	40.0
1979	55.0	51.3	50.0	57.0	52.2	47.1
1980	56.8	44.8	39.4	45.2	42.1	36.5
1981	64.5	52.0	49.5	49.5	55.0	45.5
1982	56.5	54.9	62.0	58.7	54.0	46.0
1983	42.0	46.0	42.0	47.0	50.0	50.0
1984	75.0	86.0	94.0	74.0	76.0	69.0
1985	51.8	36.0	46.0	47.9	45.0	42.6
1986	61.0	57.0	54.0	56.0	51.0	45.0

Table eggs-price per dozen

1977	62.0	58.1	56.9	46.9	41.8	35.1
1978	40.4	37.6	41.8	43.4	39.2	34.0
1979	52.1	48.6	47.4	53.7	49.3	44.0
1980	54.4	41.5	36.3	41.9	38.8	32.6
1981	62.5	49.2	46.5	46.4	52.3	42.0
1982	52.5	51.1	58.8	55.0	50.6	42.3
1983	38.0	42.4	37.9	43.5	45.2	46.0
1984	72.5	84.3	92.4	71.2	73.2	66.2
1985	48.0	30.0	41.0	43.0	40.0	37.0
1986	57.0	54.0	50.0	53.0	47.0	41.0

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**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
Florida, 1977-1986--continued**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Cents							
Commercial broilers-price per pound							
1977	24.0	25.0	23.0	22.5	21.0	20.0	22.4
1978	29.5	30.0	25.0	25.5	23.5	23.5	24.8
1979	26.5	23.5	22.0	21.0	20.0	23.5	24.9
1980	24.0	31.0	31.0	32.0	30.5	28.5	27.0
1981	28.5	29.0	27.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	27.0
1982	27.5	26.0	25.0	25.0	23.5	23.5	25.0
1983	28.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.0	33.0	27.5
1984	32.0	33.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	29.0	32.0
1985	30.0	30.0	27.0	30.0	26.0	31.0	28.5
1986	35.0	42.0	41.0	34.0	37.0	33.0	33.0
Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen							
1977	37.2	40.8	40.1	41.3	38.6	40.6	45.9
1978	34.9	38.5	44.2	44.5	43.6	50.2	42.7
1979	46.7	44.7	43.4	44.2	44.6	50.7	49.0
1980	36.9	42.3	50.5	54.0	47.6	55.9	46.2
1981	45.5	49.0	48.5	55.5	54.0	63.5	52.6
1982	39.0	45.0	36.7	46.0	47.0	48.0	49.6
1983	47.0	47.0	51.0	55.0	61.0	64.0	50.0
1984	53.0	51.0	49.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	64.0
1985	43.1	46.1	48.7	58.0	58.5	60.2	48.0
1986	40.0	47.0	58.0	49.0	44.0	57.0	51.6
Table eggs-price per dozen							
1977	34.3	38.2	37.5	38.6	35.7	37.8	43.6
1978	30.0	38.2	41.7	41.5	41.7	47.9	39.8
1979	43.5	41.3	39.9	40.7	41.6	47.7	45.8
1980	33.0	38.8	47.5	51.1	44.3	53.3	42.8
1981	41.5	45.2	44.8	51.9	50.5	60.1	49.4
1982	34.5	41.6	32.0	42.1	42.8	43.9	45.7
1983	42.3	42.7	47.0	51.3	57.6	60.9	46.2
1984	48.8	46.4	44.8	41.4	41.8	41.9	60.4
1985	37.0	40.0	44.0	54.0	55.0	57.0	43.8
1986	36.0	43.0	55.0	45.0	40.0	54.0	47.9

**Poultry-feed price ratios: Ratios in pounds, by months,
Florida, 1977-1986 1/ 2/**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Egg

1977	7.5	7.6	6.0	5.3	4.5	4.1
1978	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.1
1979	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.5	4.7
1980	5.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	4.3	3.9
1981	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.9	3.9	4.4
1982	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.5	4.6	3.9
1983	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.5
1984	7.3	8.0	6.4	6.9	6.0	4.3
1985	2.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6
1986	5.1	4.9				

Commercial broiler

1977	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
1978	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2
1979	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6
1980	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
1981	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
1982	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5
1983	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
1984	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.3
1985	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6
1986	2.5	2.3				

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
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Egg

1977	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6
1978	4.2	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.5	6.2	5.3
1979	4.8	4.3	5.5	4.4	5.3	5.8	5.4
1980	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.7
1981	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.4	5.9	6.0	4.9
1982	4.5	3.8	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.4	5.0
1983	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	6.4	4.9
1984	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.4
1985	3.7	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.4
1986							

Commercial broiler

1977	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.6
1978	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9
1979	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6
1980	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.5
1981	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
1982	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4
1983	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4
1984	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5
1985	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.5
1986							

1/ Poultry-feed price ratios are expressed in terms of the number of pounds of poultry ration equal in value at local market prices to a dozen eggs, or a pound liveweight of broiler. 2/ Estimates discontinued March 1986.

Average prices paid by farmers for poultry feeds:
Dollars per ton, Florida, mid-month, 1977-1986 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Laying feed						
1977	164	168	169	177	182	179
1978	159	161	160	167	167	171
1979	172	174	177	176	181	184
1980	189	189	189	187	180	185
1981	230	220	235	220	225	220
1982	195	198	200	198	199	200
1983	192	193	196	205	210	210
1984	235	235	230	220	230	245
1985	225	225	220	215	220	230
1986	225	220				
Broiler grower						
1977	174	175	177	183	190	186
1978	168	169	170	175	177	181
1979	180	180	186	188	186	190
1980	205	210	210	198	205	205
1981	240	245	255	240	240	240
1982	220	225	225	225	225	225
1983	215	215	215	225	230	235
1984	260	260	255	280	285	270
1985	235	235	235	235	230	235
1986	235	230				
Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Laying feed						
1977	167	161	152	149	152	159
1978	168	165	166	167	172	172
1979	195	199	186	189	187	191
1980	186	200	215	220	230	230
1981	220	215	210	196	196	192
1982	199	194	187	182	186	189
1983	210	215	225	245	250	235
1984	235	230	225	230	230	220
1985	240	220	215	215	220	225
1986						
Broiler grower						
1977	179	163	156	150	156	167
1978	177	175	173	176	180	180
1979	210	205	198	205	210	210
1980	200	210	225	230	235	245
1981	240	240	230	220	215	215
1982	225	220	210	205	210	210
1983	230	235	250	255	240	260
1984	255	245	240	235	235	235
1985	230	220	220	230	230	230
1986						

1/ Estimate discontinued March 1986.

Eggs: Production and cash receipts, United States, 1972-1986

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Value of production
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 dols
1972	304,504	227	69,219	30.9	1,763,899
1973	290,588	227	66,039	52.5	2,859,253
1974	284,732	230	65,620	53.2	2,884,478
1975	278,101	232	64,626	52.4	2,796,785
1976	274,135	235	64,511	58.3	3,109,916
1977	274,875	235	64,600	55.6	2,973,332
1978	281,544	239	67,140	52.2	2,900,451
1979	288,623	240	69,209	58.3	3,338,778
1980	287,723	242	69,684	56.3	3,247,069
1981	287,739	243	69,827	63.1	3,648,525
1982	286,299	243	69,706	59.5	3,437,069
1983	276,263	247	68,169	61.1	3,448,613
1984	278,022	245	68,230	72.3	4,085,760
1985	276,680	247	68,407	57.1	3,252,519 1/
1986	276,870	247	68,514	61.6	3,515,228

1/ Beginning in 1985, value of production series replaced cash receipts series.

Eggs: Production, and gross income by selected States, 1986 1/

State	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Value of production 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Dollars
Ala	11,048	246	2,723	71.2	161,565
Ark	15,518	240	3,731	73.4	228,213
Calif	32,250	243	7,850	53.1	347,362
Fla	10,442	257	2,683	51.3	114,698
Ga	17,745	243	4,318	73.2	263,398
Ill	2,633	252	663	59.3	32,763
Ind	21,747	256	5,561	60.4	279,904
Iowa	5,845	247	1,441	48.8	58,601
Maine	4,893	253	1,239	78.6	81,154
Mich	6,513	252	1,644	46.8	64,116
Minn	9,386	246	2,312	47.6	91,709
Miss	5,322	239	1,274	73.2	77,714
Mo	5,892	237	1,397	46.0	53,552
N Y	6,125	249	1,523	59.0	74,881
N C	14,394	236	3,400	77.6	219,867
Ohio	15,114	256	3,868	49.2	157,943
Pa	17,927	262	4,692	59.0	230,690
S C	6,308	256	1,615	55.1	74,155
Tenn	2,637	251	663	61.1	33,758
Tex	13,803	243	3,355	70.2	196,267
Wash	5,059	256	1,295	51.5	55,577
Wis	3,393	245	830	50.0	34,583
U. S.	276,870	247	68,514	61.6	3,515,228

1/ Data cover both farm and commercial operations.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

Rank of major egg producing States, 1986



Eggs: Number produced, selected States, 1982-1986, and rank, 1986

State	Rank in 1986	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
	Rank	Million eggs				
Ala	9	2,879	2,813	2,783	2,794	2,723
Ark	6	4,064	3,786	3,560	3,655	3,731
Calif	1	8,288	8,173	8,325	8,052	7,850
Conn	18	1,057	1,073	1,199	1,173	1,281
Fla	10	2,963	2,965	2,912	2,692	2,683
Ga	4	5,419	4,671	4,474	4,282	4,318
Ind	2	4,464	4,624	4,997	5,538	5,561
Iowa	15	1,985	1,827	1,769	1,600	1,441
Maine	20	1,430	1,402	1,355	1,237	1,239
Md	22	658	836	840	813	890
Mich	12	1,525	1,484	1,519	1,693	1,644
Minn	11	2,432	2,508	2,443	2,267	2,312
Miss	19	1,524	1,285	1,253	1,251	1,274
Mo	16	1,456	1,352	1,357	1,351	1,397
N Y	14	1,859	1,741	1,710	1,710	1,523
N C	7	3,065	3,152	3,246	3,294	3,400
Ohio	5	2,755	2,980	3,445	3,592	3,868
Pa	3	4,324	4,716	4,282	4,774	4,692
S C	13	1,656	1,594	1,617	1,573	1,615
Tex	8	3,113	3,089	3,181	3,131	3,355
Va	21	929	839	843	850	914
Wash	17	1,334	1,232	1,306	1,355	1,295
Wis	23	991	906	884	836	830
Other States		9,510	9,121	8,930	8,894	8,678
U. S.		69,680	68,169	68,230	68,407	68,514

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1977-1986 1/

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Layers						
	Millions					
1977	280	278	276	274	272	269
1978	287	286	282	280	279	278
1979	293	292	291	289	287	284
1980	296	295	291	287	283	280
1981	295	294	292	289	285	284
1982			292			285
1983	288	285	282	279	275	272
1984	278	277	277	278	278	276
1985	238	236	233	230	227	224
1986	234	234	233	232	230	229
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers						
	Number					
1977	63.6	63.1	63.6	65.2	65.7	65.6
1978	65.2	64.8	64.6	65.6	66.4	66.5
1979	65.6	65.1	64.9	65.9	66.5	66.5
1980	66.2	66.2	66.3	66.9	67.3	66.8
1981	66.3	66.1	66.4	67.1	67.3	66.6
1982			66.6			67.0
1983	67.6	67.2	67.8	68.6	68.2	67.6
1984	67.0	66.3	66.4	67.3	67.7	67.1
1985	68.5	67.9	67.7	69.2	69.3	68.4
1986	67.9	67.6	67.9	68.6	68.3	68.2
Egg production						
	Millions					
1977	5,517	5,448	4,918	5,546	5,360	5,478
1978	5,805	5,741	5,103	5,701	5,559	5,725
1979	5,948	5,892	5,290	5,909	5,721	5,862
1980	6,064	6,047	5,595	5,956	5,715	5,798
1981	6,054	6,020	5,421	6,009	5,761	5,855
1982			17,505			17,569
1983	6,030	5,931	5,354	5,928	5,622	5,711
1984	5,772	5,685	5,326	5,796	5,643	5,742
1985	6,040	5,950	5,293	5,923	5,670	5,721
1986	5,894	5,867	5,302	5,911	5,652	5,798

1/ See footnote at end of table.

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Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1977-1986--continued 1/

Yeas	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Layers							
	Millions						
1977	267	267	271	277	281	285	275
1978	276	275	277	281	286	291	282
1979	284	284	286	289	291	293	289
1980	280	281	285	290	292	293	288
1981	282	283	284	285	289	292	288
1982			282			285	286
1983	271	270	271	272	274	277	276
1984	276	276	276	279	282	284	278
1985	223	224	226	228	231	233	229
1986	227	227	227	229	232	233	231
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers							
	Number						
1977	65.0	64.1	63.8	64.0	64.2	64.8	64.4
1978	66.0	65.0	64.9	65.1	64.9	65.2	65.4
1979	66.4	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.2	65.9	65.7
1980	66.5	65.5	65.1	65.9	65.6	65.8	66.2
1981	66.4	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.1	66.8	66.5
1982			66.4			67.1	66.8
1983	68.0	67.7	67.2	67.4	67.0	66.9	67.6
1984	66.6	67.3	67.4	67.1	67.1	67.4	67.1
1985	68.2	67.7	67.6	67.5	66.9	67.5	68.0
1986	68.6	67.6	67.5	67.6	67.5	68.4	68.0
Egg production							
	Millions						Total
1977	5,212	5,311	5,370	5,319	5,591	5,532	64,602
1978	5,465	5,545	5,574	5,499	5,754	5,686	67,157
1979	5,648	5,798	5,810	5,653	5,881	5,797	69,209
1980 2/	5,582	5,708	5,753	5,725	5,948	5,795	69,686
1981 2/	5,608	5,799	5,835	5,685	5,919	5,859	69,825
1982			17,222			17,410	69,718
1983	5,526	5,666	5,639	5,493	5,699	5,570	68,169
1984	5,525	5,750	5,766	5,622	5,856	5,747	68,230
1985	5,499	5,661	5,686	5,545	5,761	5,658	68,407
1986	5,604	5,699	5,713	5,548	5,797	5,729	68,514

1/ Quarterly data only are available for 1982. February totals represent December thru February quarter; May, the March thru May quarter; August, the June thru August quarter; and November, the September thru November quarter.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1985-1986

State	Hens and pullets of laying age					
	Hens		Pullets		Total	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Thousands						
Ala	4,700	4,750	6,595	6,435	11,295	11,185
Alas	24	10	19	43	43	53
Ariz	298	315	82	165	380	480
Ark	6,966	7,508	8,719	7,684	15,685	15,192
Calif	16,700	15,400	15,700	17,500	32,400	32,900
Colo	1,150	1,470	1,185	1,130	2,335	2,600
Conn	1,816	2,182	2,915	3,211	4,731	5,393
Del	110	150	468	465	578	615
Fla	7,300	6,750	3,100	3,710	10,400	10,460
Ga	8,892	7,335	8,951	11,134	17,843	18,469
Haw	609	609	391	364	1,000	973
Idaho	598	509	449	371	1,047	880
Ill	1,310	1,230	1,370	1,450	2,680	2,680
Ind	9,930	8,855	11,950	12,745	21,880	21,600
Iowa	2,700	2,600	3,500	3,400	6,200	6,000
Kans	590	650	1,390	1,270	1,980	1,920
Ky	875	880	930	925	1,805	1,805
La	835	720	755	800	1,590	1,520
Maine	2,267	2,148	2,700	2,714	4,967	4,862
Md	1,300	1,424	2,112	2,395	3,412	3,819
Mass	360	500	680	630	1,040	1,130
Mich	2,900	2,550	4,200	4,150	7,100	6,700
Minn	3,945	4,700	5,725	5,300	9,670	10,000
Miss	2,959	2,460	2,561	2,888	5,520	5,348
Mo	2,100	2,700	3,900	3,600	6,000	6,300
Mont	388	352	402	438	790	790
Nebr	1,900	1,800	1,590	1,600	3,490	3,400
Nev	10	10	2	2	12	12
N H	221	157	201	146	422	303
N J	1,255	1,020	545	900	1,800	1,920
N Mex	638	743	462	427	1,100	1,170
N Y	2,800	2,400	3,700	3,200	6,500	5,600
N C	6,200	6,570	7,700	8,030	13,900	14,600
N Dak	275	128	165	102	440	230
Ohio	4,800	6,150	10,400	9,300	15,200	15,450
Okla	1,700	1,300	2,130	2,100	3,830	3,400
Oreg	1,840	1,610	840	965	2,680	2,575
Pa	8,300	5,700	10,100	11,600	18,400	17,300
R I	100	35	217	192	317	227
S C	2,550	2,750	3,870	3,490	6,420	6,240
S Dak	640	821	1,050	719	1,690	1,540
Tenn	1,120	1,000	1,560	1,585	2,680	2,585
Tex	7,300	6,100	6,800	8,700	14,100	14,800
Utah	910	1,213	838	645	1,748	1,858
Vt	101	72	119	148	220	220
Va	1,596	1,590	1,728	2,113	3,324	3,703
Wash	3,074	2,744	2,190	2,357	5,264	5,101
W Va	203	341	268	157	471	498
Wis	1,450	1,818	1,910	1,894	3,360	3,712
Wyo	18	11	12	11	30	22
U. S.	130,623	124,840	149,146	155,300	279,769	280,140

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1985-1986

State	Pullets 3 months old to laying age		Pullets under 3 months old		Other chickens	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Thousands						
Ala	1,790	2,270	3,150	2,120	640	940
Alas	21	3	1	1	1	1
Ariz	56	21	9	11	15	16
Ark	3,195	4,322	3,884	3,609	1,002	1,259
Calif	2,300	4,800	4,300	2,900	220	300
Colo	75	124	172	200	13	11
Conn	667	842	741	385	37	14
Del	127	104	157	145	67	74
Fla	1,050	1,300	1,700	1,700	150	150
Ga	3,312	3,085	3,661	3,040	879	1,102
Haw	92	107	118	105	0	0
Idaho	122	137	239	238	12	15
Ill	390	290	500	260	40	40
Ind	2,740	2,770	3,920	3,470	80	75
Iowa	900	800	950	850	50	50
Kans	200	210	320	220	20	20
Ky 1/		320		120		55
La	250	250	370	385	90	95
Maine	631	579	1,026	1,054	15	13
Md	735	591	534	615	101	104
Mass	192	30	109	130	24	20
Mich	1,200	620	860	750	40	30
Minn	1,720	1,260	1,250	1,485	60	55
Miss	913	1,120	1,204	1,410	372	397
Mo	650	750	1,000	870	50	80
Mont	128	91	84	125	8	4
Nebr	180	225	280	350	20	25
Nev	2	2	2	2	1	1
N H	81	63	58	56	11	8
N J	90	10	160	135	5	5
N Mex	171	111	190	328	9	6
N Y	700	500	740	570	60	30
N C	3,225	2,885	3,125	3,245	1,000	830
N Dak	43	30	46	24	11	6
Ohio	1,720	1,950	2,200	2,900	80	100
Okla	370	480	220	450	130	170
Oreg	300	330	260	410	40	50
Pa	1,710	2,200	1,810	2,400	180	150
R I	0	23	3	3	1	0
S C	650	960	430	1,150	100	100
S Dak	139	94	117	211	4	5
Tenn 1/		265		550		100
Tex	1,300	1,200	1,600	1,100	500	400
Utah	377	203	297	345	3	3
Vt	53	48	25	45	2	2
Va	636	624	688	472	174	172
Wash	590	220	720	352	50	27
W Va 1/		41		75		56
Wis	410	314	550	374	30	53
Wyo	2	1	1	1	2	1
U. S.	37,649	39,575	44,512	41,746	6,618	7,220

1/ Data for Ky, Tenn, and W Va not shown for 1985 to avoid disclosing individual operations, but included in U. S. totals.

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, United States, 1972-1986

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Millions	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars
1972	3,075	11,480	14.1	1,623
1973	3,009	11,220	24.0	2,690
1974	2,993	11,320	21.5	2,436
1975	2,950	11,096	26.3	2,915
1976	3,283	12,517	23.6	2,953
1977	3,400	12,993	23.6	3,067
1978	3,613	14,022	26.3	3,682
1979	3,951	15,522	26.0	4,032
1980	3,963	15,539	27.7	4,303
1981	4,148	16,520	28.4	4,699
1982	4,119	16,760	26.9	4,502
1983	4,184	17,038	28.6	4,873
1984	4,282	17,863	33.7	6,018
1985	4,479	18,851	30.1	5,680
1986	4,646	19,651	34.5	6,780

Rank of 12 broiler producing States in the weekly estimating program, 1986



**Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound
and gross income, by States, 1986 1/**

State	Broilers produced	Pounds	Price per pound 2/	Value of production 3/
	Number			
	Thousands		Cents	1,000 dollars
Ala	587,563	2,350,252	33.0	775,583
Ark	786,779	3,225,794	36.0	1,161,286
Calif	184,832	868,710	36.0	312,736
Del	196,783	944,558	37.5	354,209
Fla	111,884	447,536	33.0	147,687
Ga	697,364	2,928,929	32.5	951,902
Haw	2,288	8,923	51.0	4,551
Iowa	2,700	22,950	33.0	7,574
Ky	3,012	12,650	33.0	4,175
Md	263,885	1,134,706	37.5	425,515
Mich	600	2,520	35.0	882
Minn	29,700	136,620	33.0	45,085
Miss	335,704	1,376,386	35.5	488,617
Nebr	832	3,744	40.0	1,498
N Y	2,000	9,000	36.0	3,240
N C	450,500	2,027,250	33.0	668,993
Ohio	9,900	42,570	34.0	14,474
Okla	79,500	325,950	35.0	114,083
Oreg	15,800	71,100	32.0	22,752
Pa	101,907	428,009	32.0	136,963
S C	63,801	242,444	33.0	80,006
Tex	238,600	1,025,980	36.0	369,353
Va	154,156	693,702	35.0	242,796
Wash	25,100	112,950	31.0	35,015
W Va	29,010	104,436	36.5	38,119
Wis	11,600	48,720	34.0	16,565
Other States 4/	260,512	1,054,685	27.7	291,810
U. S.	4,646,312	19,651,075	34.5	6,780,124

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds. Excludes States producing less than 500,000. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price. 3/ Gross income including home consumption. 4/ Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, and Tennessee were combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
United States, 1982-1986**

1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
5	79,952	4	80,674	3	80,853	1	78,998	7	83,167
12	79,367	11	80,066	10	79,598	8	78,778	14	82,417
19	79,044	18	80,024	17	80,378	15	77,968	21	82,615
26	74,070	25	78,701	24	80,334	22	77,902	28	80,671
				31	79,617	29	76,129		
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
2	77,931	1	80,616	7	79,244	5	76,082	4	81,302
9	79,631	8	81,633	14	80,862	12	79,576	11	80,928
16	79,078	15	82,002	21	80,008	19	80,342	18	81,859
23	78,505	22	82,537	28	78,001	26	80,879	25	81,538
30	80,410	29	82,110						
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
6	80,274	5	82,030	4	78,889	2	80,027	1	80,854
13	79,350	12	79,795	11	80,968	9	79,803	8	79,608
20	78,452	19	81,839	18	81,676	16	77,742	15	80,688
27	79,278	26	83,030	25	82,368	23	79,227	22	82,934
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
6	80,956	5	83,951	3	81,947	2	80,947	1	82,907
13	81,974	12	84,203	10	82,927	9	82,111	8	83,467
20	83,524	19	85,470	17	85,375	16	81,925	15	84,160
27	84,370	26	85,974	24	86,172	23	83,201	22	85,298
				31	86,181	30	82,707	29	85,881
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
3	83,942	2	86,070	7	85,439	6	82,861	5	85,443
10	83,928	9	85,456	14	85,563	13	81,563	12	83,207
17	83,513	16	83,405	21	87,023	20	83,498	19	85,469
24	83,607	23	85,274	28	88,363	27	83,670	26	85,332
		30	84,966						
May		May		May		May		May	
1	85,376	7	84,837	5	87,422	4	84,312	3	85,533
8	85,635	14	84,137	12	86,900	11	83,793	10	85,285
15	84,679	21	82,602	19	85,897	18	82,532	17	83,996
22	83,677	28	83,366	26	87,032	25	83,200	24	86,487
29	85,781							31	85,652

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**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
United States, 1982-1986--continued**

1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands	Week ending	Thou- sands
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
5	84,570	4	83,343	2	86,993	1	82,936	7	86,167
12	84,726	11	83,491	9	87,028	8	82,668	14	86,494
19	84,075	18	83,540	16	87,320	15	83,225	21	85,975
26	84,867	25	83,819	23	87,844	22	82,937	28	85,939
				30	87,915	29	84,294		
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
3	84,346	2	84,486	7	87,215	6	82,705	5	85,830
10	85,084	9	83,702	14	84,182	13	80,821	12	85,385
17	80,064	16	80,707	21	80,724	20	77,200	19	81,253
24	78,205	23	76,852	28	84,577	27	80,847	26	84,366
31	81,772	30	81,042						
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
7	81,384	6	80,892	4	84,682	3	80,892	2	83,908
14	81,706	13	79,960	11	84,430	10	80,672	9	82,990
21	79,968	20	78,733	18	84,772	17	79,759	16	81,299
28	79,105	27	78,042	25	83,540	24	80,103	23	80,056
						31	79,493	30	77,814
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
4	79,749	3	79,096	1	84,326	7	78,820	6	79,070
11	79,314	10	78,579	8	82,766	14	79,315	13	80,804
18	78,898	17	77,477	15	81,683	21	77,653	20	82,698
25	74,578	24	72,852	22	79,294	28	75,111	27	80,765
				29	76,472				
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
2	71,427	1	71,959	6	72,538	5	74,593	4	80,844
9	68,131	8	67,918	13	79,323	12	71,954	11	79,043
16	76,311	15	76,910	20	81,185	19	76,912	18	81,120
23	77,217	22	77,286	27	81,028	26	77,582	25	83,824
30	73,255	29	74,430						
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
6	67,456	5	69,939	3	78,559	2	76,864	1	81,482
13	73,298	12	70,260	10	70,524	9	70,497	8	76,349
20	79,826	19	74,020	17	71,268	16	74,717	15	80,263
27	80,372	26	78,481	24	77,611	23	82,146	22	88,485
						30	81,550	29	88,614

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
United States, 1977-1986**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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Cents

Commercial broilers-price per pound

1977	19.7	21.9	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.1
1978	20.5	22.9	24.8	25.0	27.8	27.8
1979	24.9	27.4	29.4	28.7	28.0	29.5
1980	26.1	27.1	25.1	24.0	22.6	24.1
1981	29.3	30.4	30.5	29.2	26.6	28.2
1982	24.5	27.3	27.4	27.1	26.5	28.2
1983	24.3	25.8	27.7	25.4	24.7	26.1
1984	34.6	37.2	37.4	37.4	33.8	33.8
1985	28.5	30.9	30.5	30.1	28.8	29.1
1986	30.0	30.5	29.0	30.2	29.9	30.9

All eggs-price per dozen

1977	69.8	66.1	65.5	58.9	55.4	49.2
1978	53.3	49.2	54.7	54.8	51.7	49.2
1979	62.7	61.3	61.0	65.2	60.4	56.5
1980	63.9	57.0	51.4	55.3	52.2	47.3
1981	61.3	64.8	62.6	60.8	64.4	56.3
1982	60.5	59.1	61.7	62.8	57.9	48.8
1983	49.3	46.2	48.6	52.1	50.8	55.3
1984	80.2	92.8	87.6	73.7	87.4	62.0
1985	52.8	42.9	44.6	50.4	45.1	41.7
1986	60.2	58.2	53.6	61.7	50.5	48.8

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**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
United States, 1977-1986--continued**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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Cents

Commercial broilers-price per pound

1977	24.9	25.9	24.1	23.8	22.7	21.3	23.6
1978	30.5	31.6	26.2	26.2	24.6	24.5	26.3
1979	27.2	24.7	23.0	23.0	21.2	24.9	26.0
1980	25.1	32.0	32.1	32.0	31.4	30.2	27.7
1981	29.9	30.1	28.5	26.3	26.0	25.4	28.4

1982	26.9	28.1	26.6	26.8	25.5	24.8	26.8
1983	28.3	30.7	31.8	33.8	29.3	33.0	28.4
1984	33.4	34.7	30.6	31.3	28.7	30.9	33.7
1985	31.1	30.6	28.7	31.6	27.7	31.8	30.0
1986	34.0	42.4	45.9	37.8	40.7	34.9	34.7

All eggs-price per dozen

1977	47.3	50.9	51.6	52.3	47.8	51.2	55.6
1978	43.7	49.6	52.7	54.4	52.7	58.0	52.2
1979	56.0	53.9	53.1	55.1	53.4	57.9	58.3
1980	48.9	51.1	57.7	61.7	59.0	65.8	56.3
1981	57.1	58.4	59.3	64.6	63.8	69.5	61.9

1982	45.6	49.2	44.6	51.4	52.8	52.1	53.9
1983	53.3	51.4	57.4	60.3	63.8	71.8	55.0
1984	53.8	52.9	51.5	51.2	47.9	55.4	66.4
1985	45.5	45.2	50.4	55.5	57.1	60.3	49.3
1986	41.9	51.5	55.5	55.3	50.2	59.8	53.9

Turkeys: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, by States, 1985

State	Number raised 1/ All breeds	Pounds produced 2/	Average price per pound 3/	Value of production 6/
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Ark	16,000	296,000	46.0	136,160
Calif	20,500	426,400	48.0	204,672
Conn	35	690	83.0	572
Del	11	286	62.0	177
Ga	2,631	74,720	47.0	35,119
Ill	280	5,656	43.5	2,460
Ind	6,941	129,797	63.0	81,772
Iowa	6,300	146,160	46.0	67,234
Kans	200	4,800	50.0	2,400
Md	129	2,709	56.0	1,517
Mass	156	3,229	86.0	2,777
Mich	2,300	59,800	52.0	31,096
Minn	30,400	525,920	47.6	250,338
Mo	12,500	242,500	44.0	106,700
Nebr	918	16,983	42.0	7,133
N H	28	560	95.0	532
N J	88	1,883	93.0	1,751
N Y	314	6,123	46.0	2,817
N C	31,850	595,595	50.0	297,798
N Dak	900	19,260	47.0	9,052
Ohio	2,800	71,120	48.0	34,138
Oreg	1,300	24,180	50.0	12,090
Pa	7,100	134,900	50.0	67,450
S C	2,850	80,940	51.0	41,279
S Dak	1,723	42,903	47.0	20,164
Utah	3,082	74,893	62.0	46,433
Va	13,066	243,028	51.0	123,944
W Va	2,400	49,440	51.0	25,214
Wis	6,150	158,670	48.0	76,162
Other States 4/	12,400	263,050	49.3	129,675
U. S. 5/	185,352	3,702,194	49.1	1,818,626

1/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1984 through August 31, 1985. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes home consumption. 3/ Live weight equivalent price. 4/ Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 5/ May not add due to rounding. 6/ Gross income including home consumption.

Turkeys: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, by States, 1986

State	Number raised 1/ All breeds	Pounds produced 2/	Average price per pound 3/	Value of production 7/
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Ark	16,500	311,850	47.0	146,570
Calif	21,900	464,280	45.0	208,926
Conn	40	836	84.0	702
Del	6/			
Ga	2,426	67,928	47.0	31,926
Ill	347	7,009	45.0	3,154
Ind	9,370	183,652	48.0	88,153
Iowa	7,000	161,000	45.0	72,450
Kans	104	2,600	46.0	1,196
Md	6/ 125	2,625	64.0	1,680
Mass	145	3,103	91.0	2,824
Mich	2,700	70,200	51.0	35,802
Minn	34,200	598,500	45.0	269,325
Mo	13,500	260,550	45.0	117,248
Nebr	1,437	27,159	50.0	13,580
N H	26	520	100.0	520
N J	100	2,130	100.0	2,130
N Y	343	6,174	45.0	2,778
N C	39,100	727,260	47.0	341,812
N Dak	1,030	20,497	48.0	9,839
Ohio	3,100	78,120	47.0	36,716
Oreg	1,510	28,539	41.0	11,701
Pa	7,800	156,000	51.0	79,560
S C	3,900	110,760	46.0	50,950
S Dak	1,968	51,955	43.0	22,341
Utah	3,390	76,953	68.0	52,328
Va	14,307	250,373	49.0	122,683
W Va	2,220	38,850	49.0	19,037
Wis	6,128	164,843	41.0	67,586
Other States 4/	12,500	267,460	51.6	138,056
U. S. 5/	207,216	4,141,727	47.1	1,951,570

1/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes home consumption. 3/ Live weight equivalent price. 4/ Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 5/ May not add due to rounding. 6/ Delaware and Maryland combined. 7/ Gross income including home consumption.

**Turkeys: Hatchery operations by months, and regions,
1985-1986**

Month	United States			North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	West
	1985	1986	1986						
			as % of 1985						

1,000 head Percent

1,000 head

**Eggs in incubators, first of month
All breeds**

Jan	19,423	20,918	108	317	2,528	5,574	6,680	2,771	3,048
Feb	22,028	24,989	113	440	2,753	8,074	6,868	3,031	3,823
Mar	24,293	26,297	108	437	2,770	9,249	6,662	3,184	3,995
Apr	26,049	28,769	110	975	2,839	10,032	6,821	3,293	4,809
May	27,702	30,266	109	952	2,883	10,554	7,214	3,454	5,209
Jun	27,863	30,611	110	905	3,195	10,481	7,530	3,290	5,210
Jul	25,432	28,805	113	714	2,796	9,545	7,427	3,212	5,111
Aug	20,874	22,468	108	407	2,391	6,919	6,999	2,064	3,688
Sep	14,909	17,612	118	242	2,248	4,911	5,991	1,182	3,038
Oct	15,160	17,685	117	226	2,123	5,610	5,429	1,467	2,830
Nov	17,083	18,887	111	301	1,479	5,842	6,146	1,974	3,145
Dec	17,917	21,096	118	340	1,677	6,905	6,795	2,325	3,054

**Poults placed
All breeds**

Jan	15,500	17,204	111	289	2,050	4,741	5,391	2,252	2,481
Feb	16,184	18,608	115	287	1,998	6,187	4,998	2,373	2,765
Mar	18,494	20,761	112	392	2,185	7,303	5,341	2,483	3,057
Apr	20,923	23,065	110	624	2,218	8,221	5,806	2,542	3,654
May	21,926	24,337	111	666	2,435	8,547	5,975	2,772	3,942
Jun	20,249	23,394	116	616	2,333	7,968	5,835	2,533	4,109
Jul	19,736	22,310	113	456	2,311	7,457	5,911	2,382	3,793
Aug	15,463	16,405	106	276	1,695	4,978	5,300	1,395	2,761
Sep	10,661	13,620	128	166	1,705	3,804	4,714	886	2,345
Oct	12,451	14,135	114	176	1,850	4,491	4,547	1,112	1,959
Nov	12,648	13,836	109	208	1,075	4,097	4,723	1,496	2,237
Dec	14,448	17,705	123	295	1,386	5,857	5,693	2,017	2,457

Total	198,683	225,380	113	4,451	23,241	73,651	64,234	24,243	35,560
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